

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SAN JOSE WATER COMPANY (U 168 W) for an Order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service by \$25,793,000 or 18.20% in 2004; by \$5,434,000 or 3.24% in 2005; and by \$5,210,000 or 3.01% in 2006.

Application 03-05-035

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA'S REQUEST TO INTERVENE**

On September 18, 2003, the County of Santa Clara (County) submitted a letter in the above-captioned proceeding, requesting that it be granted interested party status. The County indicates that its interests in this case are aligned with those of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (SCVTA), which seeks to recover pipeline-relocation costs associated with the Measure B Transportation Improvement Program. The Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling, issued on September 12, 2003, identified the SCVTA's proposal for relocation cost recovery as an issue in this rate case. The County states that it does not intend to reiterate the position of SCVTA or duplicate its efforts in any way that might impact the proceeding but requests the opportunity to present the taxpayers' interest in recovery of Measure-B-sales-tax dollars. Good cause appearing,

IT IS RULED that:

1. The request of the County of Santa Clara to intervene as an interested party to this proceeding is granted.

2. The following name is to be added as an appearance to the service list and removed from information only status:

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Dated October 9, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DAVID K. FUKUTOME

David K. Fukutome
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting the County of Santa Clara's Request to Intervene on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 9, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis

N O T I C E

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